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Dear Ms. Hesse,

In my following of the Justice Departments antitrust action against Microsoft I am compelled to write this letter in of support of Microsoft and what I feel is an unjust prosecution of a company.

First -- is bigness a crime? If it is you should take action against the Federal Government and several Sate Governments.

Second -- is offering a software package at a lower price than any one else can produce a comparable product a crime?

Third -- Microsoft has brought utility and time savings to small business and computer users that is unprecedented in its impact on our nations economy. Microsoft Software's contribution to productivity of individuals and business in the 17 years since they opened their doors has to be one of the major contributions of the 20th Century.

If our economy has produced the greatest standard of living in history it is because of the free enterprise system. This was made possible by the laws and the thinking of our Founding Fathers laid down in the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Our Country cannot maintain it's world leadership in freedom and free enterprise with a twisting of justice such as this case against Microsoft.

Yours truly,

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